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UNDER SECTIONS 502 (B) (4) AND (6) OF TITLE V OF THE

TRADE ACT OF 1974

REF: STATE 25193

1. AS FAR AS THE EMBASSY CAN DETERMINE, THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING CASES OF NATIONALIZATION OF DISPUTED NATIONALIZATIONS OF PROPERTY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE A PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 502 (B) (4) OF THE TRADE ACT. LIKEWISE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WE KNOW OF NO INSTANCES IN WHICH FAILURE TO

RECOGNIZE AN ARBITRAL AWARD MIGHT MAKE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SUBJECT TO SECTION 502 (B) (6).

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, OF COURSE, THE EMBASSY FILES GO BACK ONLY THREE YEARS, AND OUR INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY MAY BE FAULTY PRIOR TO THAT DATE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS FEASIBLE TO EXPECT THE EMBASSY TO MAKE A SWEEPING DECLARATION COVERING ALL PROPERTY, REGARDLESS OF VALUE, BOTH COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL, OF U.S. CITIZENS DURING THE TIME SINCE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO BECAME INDEPENDENT IN 1962.

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